

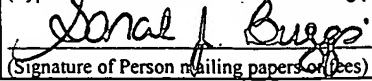
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In re Application of:

William N. Partlo et al.

Serial No.: 09/716,041

Filing Date: November 17, 2000

Title: HIGH POWER GAS DISCHARGE
LASER WITH HELIUM PURGED LINE
NARROWING UNIT

Examiner: Joseph H. Nguyen

Group Art Unit: 2815

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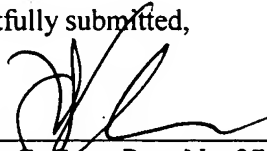
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The documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in the above-referenced U.S. patent application and in a Search Report (copy attached) directed to a counterpart international or foreign application.

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A Statement Under 37 CFR § 1.97 (e) is attached; accordingly, no fee is believed to be due.

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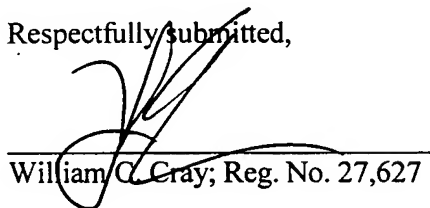
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